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# APPLICATION FOR THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Please submit your completed application  
by email to [district.applications@austintexas.gov](mailto:district.applications@austintexas.gov)  
by mail or in person to:  
Office of the City Auditor  
301 W. 2nd Street Suite 2130  
Austin, TX 78701

*Application Period:  
January 18, 2013  
through  
February 22, 2013*

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**2013**

Please complete this section legibly.

Name of Applicant: Johnson Henry W.  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

Voter Registration Number (VUID): 1139610005

Residence Address (must be a fixed location in the City of Austin):

6505 Auburnhill Street Austin TX 78723  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing Address (if different from Residence Address)

Same  
(Street Address or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Contact Phone: 512-928-3973

Contact Email Address: hwjeff1@aol.com

Spouse's Name: Johnson Georgia L.  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

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**Please check YES or NO by each requirement. If you answer YES to question one (1), you may skip questions four (4) and five (5).**

1. Are you a student enrolled in a community college or university in the City of Austin? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Do you reside in the City of Austin? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you registered to vote in the City of Austin? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Have you been continuously registered to vote in the City of Austin for the five years immediately preceding the date on which you submit this application? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Please indicate whether you voted in the following City of Austin general elections (or corresponding runoff if applicable):

<b>City of Austin General Elections</b>	<b>Candidate Response</b>
May 12, 2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 14, 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 9, 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 10, 2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 13, 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Conflicts of Interest**

The information below is required to help the City Auditor identify any conflict of interest you may have.

<b>Within 5 years of the application date, have you or your spouse:</b>	
Been appointed to a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been elected to a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been a candidate for a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of the campaign committee of a candidate for elective state, county, or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been a registered state or local lobbyist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Within 3 years of the application date, have you or your spouse been:</b>	
A paid employee of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the City of Austin or the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A controlling person of a person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the City of Austin or the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to any member of the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A controlling person of a person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to any member of the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>In the last City Election did you or your spouse:</b>	
Contribute or bundle one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in aggregate to candidates for City of Austin elective office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Personal Background Information**

- **Ethnicity:** African American
- **Race:** Black
- **Gender:** ☒ Male    ☐ Female
- **Age: (Please check your response)**  
☐ 18 to 24    ☐ 25 to 34    ☐ 35 to 44    ☐ 45 to 54    ☐ 55 to 64    ☒ 65+
- **Education level: (Please check any that apply)**  
☐ High School Diploma or GED  
☐ Some College (major \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Associate's Degree (major \_\_\_\_\_)  
☒ Bachelor's Degree (major Sociology/History)  
☒ Post-Graduate Degree, indicate highest degree attained: (subject Public Administration)

**Qualifications**

**Please describe your relevant analytical skills.**

I have knowledge and expertise utilizing my analytical skills in my career field and as a member of various boards. I am capable and able to filter through the information that is presented to me to discern what is factual and relevant to the decision that is to be made.

I am also able to read and interpret all types of data that will be needed to make a decision. I possess the skills to apply the data to the current problem and attempt to reach a solution that have the greatest impact on the situation being deliberated. I make decision based on the facts that are pertinent to the matter at hand.

**Please describe your ability to be impartial.**

Impartiality is a skill that I have honed over the many years that I was in the world of work and that I use daily in all aspects of my life. During my career I have held many positions that required me to be unbiased and impartial. My job required me to make sound judgements on issues and situations that based on the facts of a given situation because people's lives depended on me being fair and impartial.

I believe that it is crucial to be willing to listen to all points of view on an issue so that all of the variables that directly affect the decision to be made are known to all that will be charged with the task of making the decision.

Various other opportunities to serve on a variety of community organizations and boards have afforded me the opportunity to use my ability to sift through the manusha to get to the facts and variables that are needed to solve an issue.

**Please describe your appreciation for the City of Austin's diverse demographics and geography.**

Austin is a city that anyone would be proud to live in and visit. The diversity of the city's people, attitudes, entertainment, cuisine and embracing of the various cultures that exist makes Austin an unique place to live.

The beauty of the geography of the city speaks for itself—from the flat land on the east to the hills on the west. There is something for everyone. Austin is a city that many seek in order to pursue the American Dream. I have thoroughly enjoying living and raising my family in Austin, Texas.

**Please provide any other information you wish to be considered during the selection of the most qualified applicants for the Commission.**

I am a retired state administrator where I held positions of leadership in the Personnel and Human Resources Field, HUB Programs, Parole Officer and Analysts in the Criminal Justice System. These experiences have prepared me to be an excellent candid for this commission. I have just completed a six year appointment to the Travis County Appraisal District where I was elected Chairman. I have served on several Grand Juries for Travis County and have served as the Foreman on several of these Grand Juries.

All of the above listed jobs, board, and commissions have required me to make difficult decisions using by skills as an impartial member of a group.

I am most proud of my serves to my country in Vietnam at the rank of Staff Sergeant who had to make the best decisions based on the information provided to me. These decision could have meant the difference between life and death for me and the men in my squad.

I am appreciative of these type of opportunities for citizens like me to get involved in deciding the future of our city government.

DISCLAIMER

By submitting this application, I understand that I am giving the City Auditor permission to release my information to the public. In particular, I affirmatively consent to the release of the contact email address I have provided.

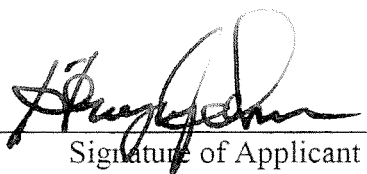
If I am appointed, my address, contact phone number and contact email address will be included on the City of Austin's website.

I understand my application is public information under the Texas Public Information Act. The information will be kept according to the City Auditor's records retention policies.

I understand that my participation on the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission is voluntary.

I understand the duties and terms of service for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission as described above.

Under penalty of law, I swear or affirm that the preceding information in this application is in all things true and correct.

  
Signature of Applicant

2-18-13  
Date